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By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition of David Paul Linsky and others  
relative to protecting the privacy of public school students. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### PETITION OF:

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| David Paul Linsky | James B. Eldridge   |
| Karen E. Spilka   | Alice Hanlon Peisch |

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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### AN ACT TO PROTECT STUDENTS' PRIVACY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
- 2 Department of Education shall destroy any record in its custody,
- 3 care or control concerning an individual public school student's
- 4 disciplinary history or conduct no later than two years after the
- 5 student's graduation from high school or upon the student's
- 6 twenty-first birthday, whichever is earlier. The Department is
- 7 authorized to maintain disciplinary and conduct records which do
- 8 not identify individual students in any manner, including by name
- 9 and/or identification number.